

# じるまし 怪ピルグリム

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二人が共に行く理由

VAMPIRE ZED & SISTER LIN

蔵人頭

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THE BEGINNING OF THE  
JOURNEY TOGETHER

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ON THE  
NIGHT  
WHEN  
BATS  
CRY...

HE  
WILL  
APPEAR.

SCREECH!



THE NEXT  
NIGHT, HE  
PUMMELS  
THE  
POLICE  
AND  
SOLDIERS  
WHO ARE  
AFTER HIM.

PIECE  
OF  
CAKE!



ALL  
MINE!

TONIGHT,  
WE  
EMPTY  
THE  
NATIONAL  
SAFE.



*HIS  
INFAMY  
SPREADS  
THROUGHOUT  
THE  
LAND.*

*ONE  
CRIME  
AFTER  
ANOTHER.*



*AGELESS  
AND  
IMMORTAL.*

*HIS  
STRENGTH  
IS  
WITHOUT  
EQUAL.*



*THEY  
CALL  
HIM...*

*DWELLING  
IN AN  
ANCIENT  
CASTLE  
FAR FROM  
THE  
TOWN...*





WE ARE  
HERE TO  
PUT AN  
END TO  
YOUR LIFE  
OF CRIME  
ONCE AND  
FOR ALL!

WE ARE  
SPECIALIZED  
MONSTER  
HUNTERS,  
SENT BY THE  
GOVERNMENT.



JUST  
YESTERDAY,  
I MADE  
SHORT WORK  
OF TEN  
BOUNTY  
HUNTERS!

HYAHHA!  
IT NEVER  
GETS BORING  
HAVING ALL  
KINDS OF  
YOU FOLKS  
COMING UP  
HERE EVERY  
DAY!











I KNOW  
THIS IS  
QUITE  
SUDDEN, BUT...  
I'M HERE TO  
TEACH YOU  
A LESSON!

I'VE COME  
HERE  
BECAUSE  
YOU ARE A  
SYMBOL OF  
EVIL A-AND  
I NEED TO  
TEACH YOU  
A LESSON!

UM, UM...  
I AM A  
LOWLY  
PRIEST  
WHO  
SERVES  
GOD AND...

LISTEN,  
TWERPI!  
**GO HOME!**

I SAID I'M  
FREE BUT  
I DON'T HAVE  
TIME TO PLAY  
WITH YOU!

I'M  
NOT  
THAT  
FREE!!



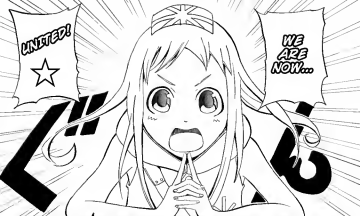
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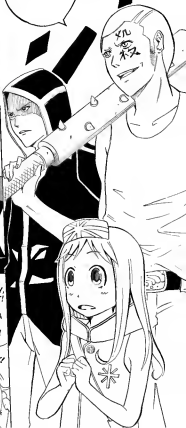


NO... UH, ACTUALLY, THERE'S SOMETHING CALLED THE "SECRET ART OF GOD", AND...















IF  
I DIE...

I FUSED  
YOUR SOUL  
TO MINE...

YOU  
ALSO  
DIE.  
... WHICH  
MEANS...

SO THAT,  
WHEN I  
GET HURT,  
YOU GET  
HURT,  
TOO...

YOU,  
IMMORTAL  
ZEO...  
NOW HAVE  
THE LIFE OF  
A COMMON  
HUMAN  
BEING.

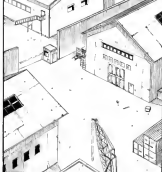


IT  
IS.

HOLD ON  
A SECOND!  
IF WHAT  
YOU'RE  
SAYING  
IS TRUE...

SO...  
YOU'RE  
SAYING  
YOU'VE  
BECOME  
A GLITCH  
TO ME  
?!







THERE  
IS  
NO WAY  
TO  
UNDO  
IT!

UNDO IT!  
ALL YOU  
HAVE TO DO  
IS UNDO THE  
SPELL!  
THERE!  
HURRY UP  
AND UNDO  
THIS!

WHAT  
?!



WELL,  
THEN...



SO THAT'S  
WHY I  
CAST THIS  
WEAKNESS  
ON YOU!

SO THAT  
YOU WOULD  
HAVE A  
LIFE  
EQUAL  
TO THAT  
OF A  
HUMAN!

MY  
TEACHER,  
THE WISE  
PRIEST  
TOLD ME  
THAT YOU  
WERE AN  
EVIL BEING  
WHO USED  
HIS  
IMMORTAL-  
ITY TO DO  
ALL KINDS  
OF  
ATROCITIES  
!!

EVEN  
IF  
THERE  
WAS  
A WAY  
TO UNDO  
IT, I  
DON'T  
KNOW  
HOW!



YES!  
I WANT  
YOU TO  
LEARN THE  
VALUE OF A  
LIFE THAT  
IS  
PERSONALLY  
YOURS.



IS  
THIS  
THE  
"LESSON"  
YOU  
WANTED  
TO  
"TEACH"  
ME?

THEN,  
WHAT DO  
YOU PLAN  
TO DO  
NOW THAT  
YOU'VE  
CAST THIS  
WEAKNESS  
ON ME?











AND  
CONNECT-  
ING WITH  
YOUR  
SOUL...

WHILE I  
CAN NEVER  
AGREE WITH  
WHAT YOU DO...  
I CAN  
UNDERSTAND  
A LITTLE BIT  
THE "FREEDOM"  
THAT YOU  
HAVE.

NO...  
THE WISE  
PRIEST IS A  
VERY STERN  
MAN, SO MY  
LIFE HAD NONE  
OF THAT  
HAPPINESS  
OF LOVE AND  
FREEDOM.

THAT'S  
WHY...  
THIS TIME,  
MEETING  
YOU...



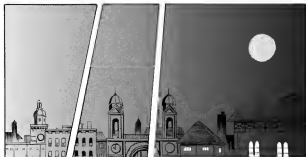
BRINGS  
DIFFERENT  
SOULS  
TOGETHER  
TO  
JOURNEY  
WITH  
EACH  
OTHER.

IN  
THIS WAY,  
THIS  
SPELL  
MIGHT BE  
SOME-  
THING  
THAT...



HMPH!









IT LOOKS  
LIKE WE'RE  
COMPLETELY  
SURROUNDED.



JUST A  
LITTLE  
PATIENCE,  
OKAY? MY  
WOUNDS  
HEAL  
QUICKLY!

ハッ  
SNAP!

HW? OH,  
RIGHT.  
YOU FEEL  
MY PAIN,  
TOO.



NGGH!









IN SHORT,  
YOU  
WEREN'T  
A CHILD  
WHO WAS  
ABANDONED!

YOU  
WERE  
A CHILD  
WHO WAS  
USED...  
**AS A  
SIMPLE  
PAWN!**



ARE YOU  
GONNA  
OBSESSIVELY  
FOLLOW YOUR  
MASTERS AND  
GET KILLED?  
OR ARE YOU  
GONNA PUT  
UP A  
FIGHT?

SO WHAT  
ARE YOU  
GONNA  
DO?

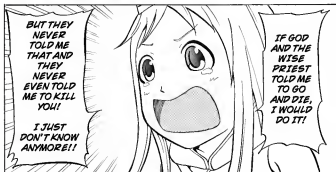


AM...



YOU  
SHOULD  
DOUBT  
WHAT  
OTHERS  
SAY AND  
THINK FOR  
YOURSELF  
MORE,  
IDiot!

WHEN YOU  
FOLLOW  
SOMEONE'S  
BLISS'S  
ORDERS  
ALL THE  
TIME, THIS  
IS WHAT  
HAPPENS!





DON'T  
THINK  
ABOUT  
WHAT GOD  
OR YOUR  
PRIEST OR  
OTHER PEOPLE  
THINK...  
OR ABOUT  
YOUR MISSION  
OR YOUR  
FAITH OR  
ANY OF  
THAT!



THINK  
WITH  
YOUR  
OWN  
HEAD  
AND  
LISTEN  
TO WHAT  
YOUR  
HEART  
IS  
SAYING!



IS YOUR  
HEART  
TELLING  
YOU THAT  
IT'S RIGHT  
TO DIE  
ALONG  
WITH ME?



IS  
IT YOUR  
DESIRE  
TO DIE  
ON  
SOMEONE  
ELSE'S  
ORDERS?

NO...

I WANT  
TO LIVE...  
AND HEAR  
THE TRUTH  
FROM THE  
WISE  
PRIEST'S  
OWN  
MOUTH!!

CHOKE...

I...  
DO  
NOT  
WANT  
TO  
DIE  
YET.











EEYAAAGGGHHH!!



SLURP









**"FOR  
THIS IS  
THE WILL  
OF GOD."**

**"KILL  
YOURSELF  
IMMEDI-  
ATELY!"**



TAKING CARE  
OF THAT  
VAMPIRE  
WILL  
FURTHER  
IMPROVE THE  
REPUTATION  
OF OUR  
RELIGIOUS  
ORDER!

HEH!  
EVERY-  
THING IS  
GOING  
AS  
PLANNED.



GASP!  
UNDER-  
STOOD,  
SIR!

BUT, JUST IN  
CASE, REQUEST  
THAT THE  
"CRUSADERS"  
BE DISPATCHED,  
AS WELL.

THAT'S  
NOT  
ALL...

THAT'S  
NOT ALL  
IT WILL  
DO...  
HEH  
HEH...



KID, IS  
THERE  
REALLY NO  
WAY TO  
BREAK THIS  
SPELL?

EVERY-  
ONE  
RAN  
AWAY!

BECAUSE IT'S A  
"SECRET ART",  
IF THERE IS A  
WAY, THE ONLY  
ONES WHO  
WOULD KNOW  
ARE THE CENTRAL  
LEADERS OF THE  
ORDER...  
SUCH AS MY  
PRIEST.

I'M  
AFRAID  
NOT.  
ACTUALLY...





EVEN  
THOUGH I  
DON'T WANT TO,  
I'M GONNA  
PROTECT YOU  
FROM ANY  
ENEMY THAT  
COMES NEAR  
YOU!

SO...

IF THIS  
PRIEST  
IS THE  
CHAIN THAT  
BINDS YOUR  
FREEDOM,  
THEN I'M  
GONNA  
BREAK THAT  
CHAIN!





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PACKAGE: LIN

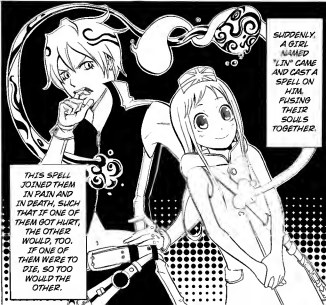




HE IS  
VAMPIRE  
**ZEO.**

YOU'RE  
TOO  
KIND!

AN  
IMMORTAL,  
INVINCIBLE  
MAN,  
WHO  
SELFISHLY  
LIVES  
AS HE  
PLEASES...



SUDDENLY,  
A GIRL  
NAMED  
"LIN" CAME  
AND CAST A  
SPELL ON  
HIM,  
FUSING  
THEIR  
SOULS  
TOGETHER.

THIS SPELL  
JOINED THEM  
IN PAIN AND  
IN DEATH, SUCH  
THAT IF ONE OF  
THEM GOT HURT,  
THE OTHER  
WOULD, TOO.  
IF ONE OF  
THEM WERE TO  
DIE, SO TOO  
WOULD THE  
OTHER.

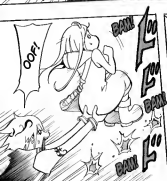




YOU CAN'T  
DOZE OFF  
NOW,  
**LIN!**

LOOKS  
LIKE  
EVEN THE  
NUMBER OF  
BOUNTY  
HUNTERS  
HAS  
INCREASED  
...

HMPH!











LIN... IS IT?  
I HAVE A  
MESSAGE  
FOR YOU  
FROM THE  
GREAT  
PRIEST!

AH...



"IT IS  
GOD'S  
WILL..."



WHAT'S  
THAT  
...?

THEY'RE  
PRIESTS  
WHO HAVE  
SPECIAL  
POWERS TO  
DESTROY  
ENEMIES  
OF THE  
RELIGIOUS  
ORDER!

A-ARE  
YOU....  
CRUSADERS?



















HMM...  
SOUNDS  
LIKE  
FUN!

ALL  
OF  
IT,  
HUH?



THAT'S A  
"MAGIC  
WARDING  
BARRIER"

IT'S AN  
IMPREGNABLE  
DEFENSIVE  
SPELL THAT  
BLOCKS ALL  
BLACK MAGIC.  
IN OTHER  
WORDS,  
ALL OF A  
MONSTER'S  
POWERS!



MY  
DARK  
BLOOD  
SWORD  
HAS  
NEVER SEEN  
ANYTHING  
IT CAN'T CUT  
THROUGH!

OKAY,  
THEN,  
BLITE  
PRIESTS!  
LEAVE  
GIVE IT  
ANOTHER  
SHOT!



!



FLAP







**THUD!**



ARE...  
ARE  
YOU  
OKAY?

GROAN...

DAMMIT!  
THIS IS  
PISSING  
ME OFF!



THEN  
HOW  
'BOUT  
THIS  
?!



IF  
MONSTER  
POWERS  
DON'T  
WORK  
AGAINST  
IT...





YOU'RE  
NOT  
"LIKE" A  
PACKAGE!  
YOU ARE  
A PACKAGE,  
TWERP!

SORRY...



I'M  
KINDA  
LIKE A  
PACKAGE  
TO YOU,  
ZEO...

SNIFF  
...

I...



WHAT  
COULD  
YOU DO,  
YOU  
"UNDER-  
LING"?

I WANT  
TO BE SO  
USEFUL TO  
YOU THAT  
YOU WOULD  
EVEN SAY A  
"THANK-  
YOU" TO  
ME!!

HUH  
?

SINCE  
I'M NO  
GOOD TO  
YOU, ZEO...  
YOU DON'T  
SAY  
ANYTHING  
TO ME...



WE  
WON'T  
BE  
DEFEATED,

AND IF WE  
KEEP GOING  
AFTER HIM  
UNTIL HE USES  
UP ALL HIS  
STRENGTH...  
HE'LL MEET  
HIS END.

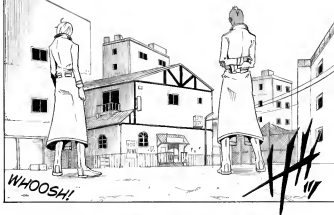
IT'S  
IMPRESSIVE  
HOW HE  
FIGHTS  
WHILE  
PROTECTING  
THE GIRL.

BUT...



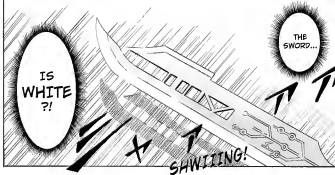
THEY'RE  
STUBBORN  
...











SO,  
USING  
MY WHITE  
MAGIC,  
WE'LL PUT  
A COATING  
ON THE  
SWORD!

IF  
YOU  
ATTACK  
WITH  
WHITE  
MAGIC,  
THE  
BARRIER  
BECOMES  
INEFFECTIVE!



THE  
COATING  
WILL  
WEAR  
OFF!



THEN,  
RIGHT  
AFTER IT  
BREAKS  
THE  
BARRIER...

THIS  
WAY,  
THE  
SWORD  
WILL...



**SLASH!**

**CUT!**



CRUMBLE.



I DIDN'T  
CUT HIM  
BADLY  
ENOUGH  
TO TAKE  
HIS LIFE!

HA!  
DON'T  
WORRY!







PAUSE...

TH...  
THA...

THANKS,  
LIN...

HEY!  
LET'S  
NOT GET  
CARRIED  
AWAY NOW,  
YOU BRAT!

GREAT!  
LET'S DO  
IT ONE  
MORE  
TIME, BUT  
LOUDER!  
♡

I HAVE  
PLENTY  
TO LOSE!

MY  
PRIDE,  
FOR  
ONBI!

WHAT?  
YOU  
HAVE  
NOTHING  
TO LOSE!



3 LOUP-GAROU

# 怪盗ピルグリム

SHIRUMASHI PILGRIM





HOWL...

REGARDING  
THIS  
PARTICULAR  
INCIDENT...



THE  
ABILITY  
OF THESE  
TWO WERE  
IMPECC-  
ABLE...

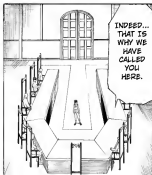
THEY HAD  
ONCE BEEN  
EXTREMELY  
HELFPUL,  
WHEN THEY  
SUPPRESSED  
THE PAGAN  
RIOTS.



WHILE  
I AM NOT  
TRYING TO  
PROTECT  
THESE  
TWO...

NOR AM  
I TRYING  
TO EXCUSE  
MYSELF OF  
RESPON-  
SIBILITY  
SINCE I  
DISPATCHED  
THEM...







YOU ARE,  
AFTER ALL,  
THE SPECIES  
WITH THE  
GREATEST  
FIGHTING  
POWER  
OUT OF  
ALL THE  
MONSTERS...

THE  
LOUP  
GAROU!

AM I  
RIGHT,  
**ROKIA**

?





I CAN  
TRUST  
THAT YOU  
WILL  
FULFILL  
YOUR  
PROMISE  
?

SO, IF I  
KILL  
ZEO, THE  
VAMPIRE...



THERE  
WERENT ANY  
BIGGER,  
STRONGER  
LOUP GARCH  
TO BEGIN  
WITH?

HEHE...  
THAT BOY  
REALLY  
BELIEVES  
IN THAT  
PROMISE,  
DOESNT  
HE?

SLAM



BESIDES,  
I WOULDN'T  
MAKE LIGHT  
OF HIM  
SIMPLY  
BECAUSE  
HE'S A BOY  
IF I WERE  
YOU...

MONSTERS ARE  
ALREADY VERY  
RARE BEINGS.  
THERE ARE NOT  
ENOUGH OF THEM  
OUT THERE FOR  
US TO PICK AND  
CHOOSE AS  
WE LIKE...







A close-up of Lin, a character with spiky hair and a headband with a swirl emblem. He is smiling and has his hand near his face.

LET'S  
LIVE  
IT UP  
A BIT,  
LIN!

WHAT'S  
THE  
POINT  
OF  
LIVING  
A PETTY  
LIFE,  
HUH?!

A scene in a restaurant. Zeo, a man with spiky hair and a headband, is sitting on a high stool, holding a sign. Lin is sitting at a table, eating. A woman is sitting at another table. A large, stylized face of a man is in the background.

OUR TWO  
HEADS ARE  
WORTH  
5 BILLION  
BIG ONES!  
THOSE WHO  
HAVE THE  
GUTS,  
C'MON!

HEY!!  
YOU  
STUPID  
HUMANS!  
VAMPIRE  
ZEO AND  
LIN ARE  
RIGHT  
HERE!

ふん、  
PTOO!









BECAUSE  
YOU'LL KEEP  
PULLING  
STUNTS LIKE  
THAT AND  
THEN THOSE  
BOUNTY  
HUNTERS WILL  
FOLLOW US  
NON-STOP!

WHY CAN'T  
WE JUST  
WALK ON  
THE  
NORMAL  
ROADS  
?!



AS I  
SUSPECTED,  
FREELY  
WALKING  
THROUGH  
THE BACK  
ALLEYS  
SHITS US  
BETTER!



HAMPH!



ZEO,  
YOU OVER-  
ESTIMATE IT!  
WHAT  
HAPPENS IF  
SOMEONE  
STRONGER  
THAN YOU  
COMES  
ALONG?



YOU  
BASICALLY  
UNDER-  
ESTIMATE  
MY  
POWER!



"WHAT IF  
SOMEONE  
STRONGER  
COMES ALONG",  
SHE SAYS!

LIN, IN THIS  
ENTIRE  
WORLD...

HA!



THERE  
ARE...  
A FEW  
WHO ARE  
STRONGER  
THAN  
ME...

WELL,  
HMM...  
MAYBE  
A FEW...



PAUSE.



HMM?  
THERE'S  
SOMEONE  
OUT THERE  
WHO'S  
STRONGER  
THAN  
YOU?

WELL,  
FROM  
THOSE  
THAT I  
KNOW OF,  
YEAH,  
A FEW!







THE  
REASON  
WHY  
I AM  
HERE?

DO  
YOU  
KNOW...



YOU'RE  
NOT HERE  
FOR A  
FRIENDLY  
CHAT ABOUT  
OLD MEMO-  
RIES ...

I SENSED  
YOUR  
BLOOD-  
THIRST  
A KILO-  
METRE  
AWAY.

AM I  
RIGHT?



I  
HAVE  
COME  
FOR  
YOUR  
LIFE.

SHING!



THE  
LITTLE  
GLY  
TALKS  
BIG!

YOU'VE  
COME  
TO KILL  
ME, IS  
THAT  
IT?

WHADDYA  
KNOW!



KILLING  
YOU  
DIRECTLY  
WILL BE  
EASY  
ENOUGH!

BUT I  
WON'T  
DO  
THAT.

BESIDES  
...

I HEARD  
YOU'LL  
ALSO DIE  
IF I KILL  
THE  
GIRL...



BUT A  
VICTORY  
ISN'T  
DETERMINED  
BY STRENGTH  
ALONE,  
YOU KNOW!

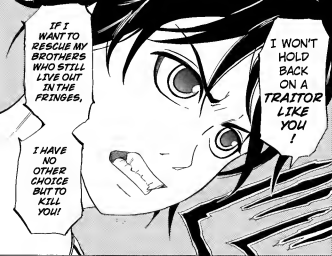
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TRUE  
THAT  
YOU'RE A  
STRONGER  
FIGHTER  
THAN  
ME...



GULP!

HOW  
DO  
THESE  
TWO  
KNOW  
EACH  
OTHER?

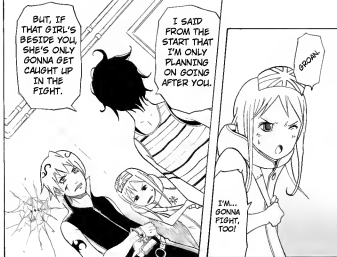




POW!









**TAKE THAT!!**



**HOOH!  
DON'T  
DOZE  
OFF  
NOW,  
WOLF  
BOY!**



**HA-HA  
HAND...  
IT  
WON'T  
MOVE  
....!**



IT'S NOT THAT IT WON'T MOVE... IT'S THAT I'M CONTROLLING IT!



DARK  
POWERS  
AND  
BLACK  
MAGIC!

THAT  
WAS  
ALWAYS  
YOUR  
SPECIAL  
SKILL...



AN  
ATTACK  
THAT I  
MYSELF  
CANNOT  
DO...

IT IS  
TRULY AN  
IMPRESSIVE  
POWER BEING  
ABLE TO  
CONTROL  
SOMEONE  
ELSE'S  
BODY...



I'M  
GONNA  
GO  
ALL-OUT!

POW!

AH!

SO...

SCUFF





**BASH!**



**AGH!**



**SLAM!**



**JUMP**

**THEN  
YOU'RE  
IN  
BIG  
TROU-  
BLE!!**

**IF YOU  
THINK  
YOU'RE  
GONNA  
WIN BY  
BLOCKING  
MY HAND...**

**HEH HEH...  
DIDNT  
STRENGTH  
DECIDE THE  
OUTCOME  
THIS TIME?**



PANT!



IT'S A  
SMALL  
"MAGIC  
WARDING  
BARRIER",  
BUT IT  
WILL DO!

PANT!

GRR!

YOU'RE  
SO  
FULL  
OF  
IT!

I WAS  
GONNA  
DODGE  
THAT  
ATTACK  
JUST  
NOW!  
DON'T  
GET  
IN  
THE  
WAY!

HMPH!  
STUPID!

MY MY,  
ZEO...  
YOU'VE  
HIT  
A  
NEW  
LOW.

HAHA...  
SAVED  
BY  
SUCH  
A  
LITTLE  
GIRL...

YEAH  
RIGHT!  
THIS  
IS  
WHAT  
HAPPENS  
WHEN  
YOU  
LEAD  
A  
DEPRAVED  
LIFE!  
YOUR  
SKILLS  
GET  
RUSTY!

I  
SAID  
I  
WAS  
ABOUT  
TO  
DODGE  
IT!

YOU  
WERE  
ONCE  
MY  
BODY-  
GUARD,  
YOU  
KNOW!

WHAT  
DO  
YOU  
MEAN  
"DIFFERENT"?  
SINCE  
WHEN  
WERE  
YOU  
MORE  
HIGH  
AND  
MIGHTY  
THAN  
ME,  
HUH?!

THAT  
WAS  
LONG  
TIME  
AGO.  
IT'S  
DIFFERENT  
NOW.

DON'T  
ACT  
LIKE  
YOU  
KNOW  
ME!  
LONG  
TIME  
AGO,  
YOU  
WOULDN'T  
HAVE  
BEEN  
ABLE  
TO  
EVEN  
TOUCH  
ME!



THAT WAS  
BEFORE  
YOU  
DESERTED  
YOUR  
ROYAL  
FAMILY  
AND  
YOUR  
OWN  
KIND!

THAT  
WAS  
BEFORE  
!!



ROYAL...  
FAMILY  
...?

...!!



HMPH  
...



NOW'S  
THE  
TIME  
TO  
DO  
IT!

IF  
YOU  
CAN  
EXPLAIN  
YOUR-  
SELF,  
ZEO...

4 PALADIN

# 白無常の 怪盗ピラミッド

SHIRUNASHIPIGRIM







I JUST  
WANTED  
TO ALWAYS  
LIVE  
HOWEVER  
I PLEASE,  
THAT'S  
ALL!

REASON?  
HAHA!  
THERE  
IS NO  
REASON!!



THIS IS  
JUST THE  
WAY I AM.  
IT'S NOT  
LIKE I  
WANTED TO  
BE BORN  
INTO  
ROYALTY!

DON'T  
FLAT-  
TER  
YOUR-  
SELF!



OTHER-  
WISE, A  
ROYAL  
PRINCE  
WOULD NOT  
ABANDON  
HIS  
FRIENDS!

LIES!  
THERE  
MUST  
HAVE  
BEEN  
SOME  
PUR-  
POSE!



I WAS  
ON BAD  
TERMS  
WITH MY  
STUPID  
OLD MAN,  
THE  
KING!

BUT...  
IF I'M  
FORCED  
TO  
GIVE  
YOU A  
REASON  
...











SO IT LOOKS LIKE THEY PROBABLY ALREADY KNOW AND ARE TRYING TO CUT OFF THE ROYAL LINE.

THE ORDER SENT LIN OVER TO ME. THEY HAD SENT HER AROUND THE SAME TIME MY OLD MAN FELL INTO SLEEP...



A-HA!

THAT MEANS ...



BUT... WHY WOULD THEY... ?



THEY MIGHT BE PLANNING ON SOMETHING SIMILAR TO THE MONSTER GENOCIDE THAT HAPPENED LONG TIME AGO...

THAT MEANS THEY'RE ALREADY STARTED TO PLAN SOMETHING.



SHE'S JUST A PITIFUL GIRL THAT THE ORDER THREW AWAY...

LEAVE HER ALONE. LIN DOESN'T KNOW...



THEN IT MEANS THEY HAD NEVER PLANNED ON KEEPING THAT PROMISE...

IF THE ORDER IS STILL THINKING OF EXTERMINATING MONSTERS...



IS THAT WHAT IT IS? THE ORDER IS STILL TRYING TO MAKE THOSE ATROCIOUS CRIMES HAPPEN?

HUH?! ACK! NO! I WOULD NEVER!

YIKES!



IF IT MEANT TAKING YOUR LIFE, IT WOULDN'T BE MUCH OF A LOSS!

WHAT I WANT MORE THAN ANYTHING RIGHT NOW IS A LAND WE CAN BE SAFE AND FREE IN!



AHA! SO YOU WERE SENT BY THE ORDER, WEREN'T YOU?

YOU REALLY BELIEVED THAT YOU WERE GONNA GET SOMETHING FOR KILLING ME?

GGRRRR!





??

IT LOOKS  
LIKE THEY  
DIDN'T  
HOLD OUT  
FOR YOU  
VERY  
MUCH,  
EITHER.

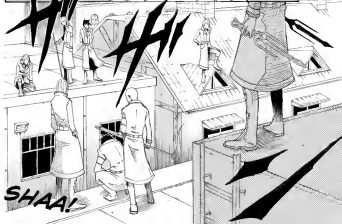


WELL,  
JUST  
LIKE  
HOW  
YOU  
DIDN'T  
TRUST  
THE  
ORDER  
...



IT  
APPEARS  
THAT  
WAY...

...



SHAA!

















THEY'VE  
FINALLY  
SENT OUT  
THE ORDER  
TO ATTACK.



I WAS  
ABOUT TO  
LEAVE THE  
ORDER ALREADY  
AND GET HIS  
HEAD FOR  
MYSELF 'CAUSE  
I COULDN'T  
WAIT AROUND  
ANY LONGER!

WHO  
KNOWS?  
IT'S  
WHAT  
THE  
UPPER  
LEVEL  
WANTS.



BUT I  
WONDER  
WHY THE  
GREAT  
PRIEST  
DECIDED  
TO KILL  
ZEO ALL  
OF A  
SUDDEN...

UNTIL  
NOW,  
THERE'S  
NEVER  
ONCE  
BEEN  
A DEMAND  
FOR HIS  
DEATH!



ROKO!

IF YOU  
DID THAT,  
IT WOULD  
BE YOUR  
HEAD I'D BE  
HUNTING  
FOR...



WHOOSH!



SO YOU  
WERE ABLE TO  
CLIMB UP FROM  
YOUR LOWLY  
CRUSADER  
STATUS TO JOIN  
US PALADINS,  
AFTER ALL!

HEH!  
CONGRATS!

WHY,  
IT'S  
**YURI!**



I WORKED  
HARD TO  
CLOSE  
THE GAP  
BETWEEN  
YOU AND I.

THANK  
YOU.



I GLADLY  
WELCOME YOU.  
WITH YOU  
INCLUDED,  
THERE ARE  
ONLY 5 OF US  
PALADINS!

... DO YOU  
NEED ME TO  
CONGRATU-  
LATE YOU,  
TOO?



YOU DON'T  
COUNT THIS  
RUNT AMONG  
US JUST YET!  
FOR NOW, WE  
SHOULD USE  
HIM AS OUR  
RUNNER.

HEY HEY!  
EVEN IF HE  
IS PALADIN,  
HE STILL  
HAS A LOT  
TO LEARN.



PLINK!

NOW  
GO AND  
BUY ME  
A TUNA  
SANDWICH!  
1 MINUTE  
OR LESS!









THIS  
IS A  
PUBLIC  
PLACE!

STOP  
IT!  
THE  
BOTH  
OF  
YOU!



PALADINS  
MUST  
CONDUCT  
THEM-  
SELVES  
PROPERLY.

AND  
YURI,  
YOU LACK  
RESPECT  
FOR  
THOSE  
WHO'VE  
BEEN  
HERE  
LONGER.

DON'T  
BE  
CHILDISH,  
RONO...



WHO'S  
THE ONE  
WHO  
CAME  
HERE TO  
PICK A  
FIGHT?

ARHAI!



IT'S  
NOT TO  
JOIN US  
FOR A  
BREAK,  
IS IT?

SO, WHY  
HAVE  
YOU  
COME  
?

I'VE KNOWN  
HIM SINCE  
WE WERE  
YOUNG...  
IT WAS  
JUST  
NONSENSE.



... I  
APOLO-  
GIZE.



**I HAVE  
BEEN TASKED  
WITH THE  
RESPON-  
SIBILITY OF  
SUBJUGATING  
THE VAMPIRE  
ZEO.**



HRMPH!  
FINE!  
IN  
EXCHANGE,  
YOU TWO  
CAN PAY  
THE  
BILL!



JUST GO AND  
DO IT, ROKO!  
WATCHING OVER  
YOUR JUNIOR  
PALADIN'S  
FIRST MISSION  
ISN'T SO BAD,  
IS IT?



SUCH AN  
OBLIGA-  
TION  
DOES NOT  
FALL ON  
ME.

OKAY!  
THEN  
YOU  
PAY  
IT!

ARGH!  
I CAN'T  
WIN  
TODAY!



NGH!

NOPE.  
IT'S  
SEPARATE  
BILLS.

BE-SIDES,  
YOU BROKE  
THE COFFEE  
CUP...



YES.



BY THE WAY,  
YURI, YOU  
UNDERSTAND  
THE PALADIN'S  
SINGLEMOST  
IMPORTANT  
CODE,  
RIGHT?



DON'T  
MAKE SUCH  
AN OBVIOUS  
THING OUT  
TO BE A  
"PALADIN'S  
CODE".

IT'S  
PATHETIC.

"PREPARE  
TO DEFEAT  
ALL SPECIES  
OF  
MONSTERS,  
LIVING  
WITHOUT  
FAILURE"

AM I  
RIGHT?



YOU NEVER  
CEASE TO  
PISS ME  
OFF...

GRR...





娱乐酒铺

HMPH!



SO THAT'S  
THE  
POWER  
OF A  
MONSTER!  
WOW...

AMAZING...  
THAT MANY  
CRUSADERS  
ATTACKED AT  
ONCE AND  
THEY STILL  
DIDN'T STAND  
A CHANCE...



GO! GO!  
I DON'T  
EXPECT  
ANYTHING  
FROM YOU  
ANYMORE!

WELL,  
THEN...  
I SHOULD  
GET  
GOING  
NOW...

SAYONARA!



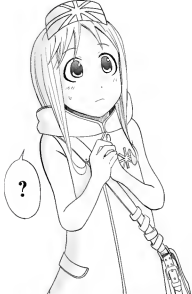
AND,  
ON  
TOP  
OF  
THAT...

NOT A  
CHANCE.  
BESIDES,  
WE'VE  
BEEN  
TOGETHER  
FOR 46  
HOURS  
ALREADY.

WE TALKED  
ABOUT A  
LOT OF  
THINGS.  
ARE YOU  
SURE SHE  
ISN'T  
CONNECTED  
TO THE  
ORDER  
EVEN  
NOW?

THAT  
GIRL...  
CAN YOU  
REALLY  
TRUST  
HER?





SHE'S  
PRETTY  
DENSE,  
BUT SHE'S  
NOT *THAT*  
BIG OF AN  
IDIOT.







W...  
WHAT?  
?!

NOTH-  
ING.  
JUST...

TAKE  
CARE OF  
ZEO,  
WILL  
YOU?



WHAT'S  
DIFFERENT  
ABOUT  
THIS  
GIRL?

UNLIKE THE  
OTHER CRUSADERS,  
HER WARDING  
BARRIER WAS  
THE ONLY ONE I  
COULDN'T BREAK...

IS THERE...  
SOMETHING  
SPECIAL ABOUT  
HER?



DID HE  
REALLY  
THINK  
IT'D GO  
BACK FOR  
THAT?!  
IDIOT!

TSK! DID HE  
REALLY COME  
JUST TO TELL  
ME ABOUT MY  
OLD MAN?



HUH?  
OH...  
OKAY



AFTER  
THIS,  
IT WILL  
BE LIKE  
ZEO'S  
"UNDEAD"  
NAME WILL  
HAVE NO  
MORE  
MEANING  
...

OTOTOA

YOU  
DON'T  
STOP  
WITH  
THE  
STUPID  
TALK,  
DO YOU?



BUT...  
IT'S NICE  
TO KNOW  
A BIT  
MORE  
ABOUT  
YOUR  
PAST,  
ZEO.

AS HE  
LEAVES,  
IT'S  
AS IF  
THOSE  
FOOT-  
STEPS  
ARE  
DRAWING  
CLOSER...



WELL,  
NOW!  
SHALL WE  
GO HUNT  
OUR  
PREY?!

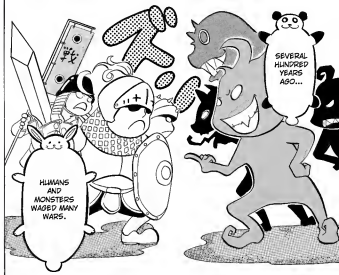
BECAUSE  
WE'LL CUT  
HIM UP,  
HOLLOW  
HIM OUT,  
AND  
SQUASH  
HIM!

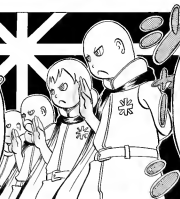
しるまし 5 OMEN

# 怪しむし 5 OMEN

SHIRUMASHI PILGRIM







WAS  
ESTAB-  
LISHED.





# TA-DAH!

IN THIS  
WAY, THE  
WORLD  
WAS  
FINALLY  
AT PEACE!



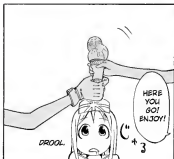
YOUR  
PICTURES  
SUCK,  
BY THE  
WAY...

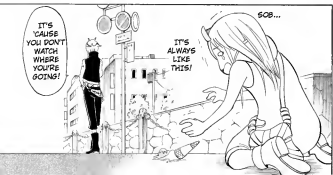
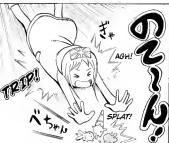
THAT'S  
THE HUMAN'S,  
NO... THE  
ORDER'S  
TAKE ON IT!  
THAT'S ALL  
FABRICATED!

ALTHOUGH  
IT'S TRUE THAT  
THE ORDER GOT  
AN EXPLOSION  
OF FOLLOWERS  
AFTER THAT  
LAST WAR.









GACHUNK!

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ン  
GACHUNK!



STILL, IF  
WE GET  
THE GIRL,  
THE REST  
OF THE  
PIECES  
FALL IN  
PLACE.

IT LOOKS  
LIKE YOU'LL  
BE ABLE TO  
DISPLAY YOUR  
FIRST BATTLE  
VICTORY  
QUITE EASILY,  
YURI.



THE GIRL  
ALREADY  
CAST THE  
BINDING  
SPELL, SO...  
WHY HASN'T  
HE BEEN  
KILLED,  
YET?

IT MUST  
MEAN HE'S  
PROTECTING  
HER WELL.



I'D LIKE  
TO MAKE A  
REQUEST  
CONCERNING  
THAT,  
ROKO...

VROOOM!

NUCLEAR TRAIN



FOR FUTURE  
LEARNING AND  
EXPERIENCE...

I'D REALLY  
LIKE TO  
FIGHT ZEO  
DIRECTLY.

THIS IS  
A RARE  
OPPORTUNITY  
TO FACE OFF  
AGAINST A  
VAMPIRE,  
THE KING OF  
THE MONSTER  
WORLD.



HMPH!



ALL MY  
LIFE, I'VE  
ALWAYS BEEN  
JEALOUS OF  
YOUR  
ABILITY.

WELL,



SHUT UP,  
WILL  
YOU!  
YOU  
MAKE A  
CRACK  
ABOUT  
EVERY-  
THING!

LIKE  
A  
FOOL.

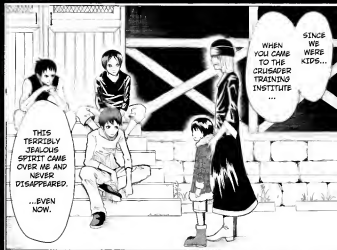
THIS IS  
UNLIKE  
YOU.  
YOU'RE  
USUALLY  
SO  
HOSTILE.



WHEN  
YOU  
BECAME  
PALADIN,  
HALF OF  
ME WAS  
HAPPY,  
THE  
OTHER  
HALF  
WAS  
BITTER.











BUT THAT'S  
BECAUSE  
THEY LOST  
THEIR LIVES  
FIGHTING AS  
*CRUSADERS!*

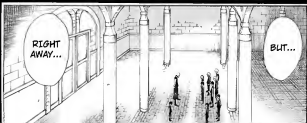
LISTEN,  
KID!  
WE DON'T  
HAVE  
PARENTS,  
EITHER...

HUH?  
WHAT THE  
HELL'S A  
STREET  
KID DOING  
HERE?



YOU'RE  
**NOT**  
LIKE  
US!

GET THIS  
STRAIGHT!  
**WE'VE**  
INHERITED  
THE BLOOD  
AND HONOR OF  
DIGNIFIED  
WARRIORS!



RIGHT  
AWAY...

BUT...





**CRUSH!**

WHITE MAGIC  
TRAINING THAT  
THE REST OF  
US HAD BEEN  
WORKING ON  
FOR YEARS...

YOU HAD  
BLAZED  
THROUGH  
IN AN  
INSTANT!



WHAT'S  
YOUR  
POINT?



HOW YOU  
FEEL ABOUT IT  
IS COMPLETELY  
DIFFERENT  
DEPENDING ON  
WHERE YOU'RE  
LOOKING  
FROM

EVEN  
WHEN  
YOU  
EXPERI-  
ENCE  
THE  
SAME  
EVENT  
...



HEH..  
THAT'S  
FUNNY.

HUH?



ROKO,  
FOR  
ME...

IT WAS  
ALWAYS  
ABOUT  
CATCHING  
UP TO  
YOU.



YEARNING  
AND  
LOOKING  
AHEAD,  
I WANTED  
TO CATCH UP  
TO YOU  
SOMEDAY.

AND,  
SO...

I TRAINED  
WITH THE  
SOLE INTENT  
THAT ONE DAY  
YOU'D SEE ME  
AND YOU'D  
ACKNOWLEDGE  
ME ON HOW  
STRONG  
I'D BECOME.



IT'S  
GETTING  
WEIRD.

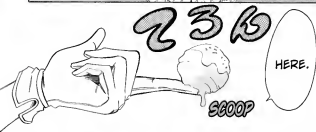
HMPH!  
LET'S  
STOP THIS  
TRIVIAL  
HEART-TO-  
HEART TALK  
AROUND  
HERE.



OUR  
TARGET  
IS IN  
THIS  
CITY...  
KAIKORO.

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*RUMBLE.*

WELL,  
WE'RE  
HERE!













EVEN IF  
WE TRY TO  
AMBUSH...  
OR TRY TO  
FIGHT...

NO...  
IT'S  
IMPOSSIBLE!



IT'S  
IMPOSSIBLE.  
HAHA...  
THERE'S  
ACTUALLY A  
HUMAN OUT  
THERE WITH THE  
BLOODTHIRST  
OF A  
MONSTER.



ARE  
YOU  
PREPARED  
?

LIN



PREPARED  
FOR  
WHAT?

?



WHAT'S  
THE  
MATTER,  
ZEO?!



**ARE YOU  
PREPARED**

...

**TO  
DIE?**













SO  
I'D LIKE  
YOU TO  
COME AT  
ME WITH  
EVERYTHING  
YOU HAVE.

I WILL  
BE THE  
ONLY ONE  
FIGHTING.  
AND I WILL  
NOT BE  
GOING AFTER  
THE GIRL.



IT HELPS  
THAT HE'S  
THE SAME  
AS ROKIA!

SO...  
HE'S A  
COCKY  
ONE...



GO AND  
HUNT  
YOURSELF  
AN UNDEAD  
VAMPIRE!

OKAY,  
THEN!  
GO!

I WANT TO  
SHOW YOU  
WHAT I'M  
MADE OF,  
SO I'M  
NOT GONNA  
PULL ANY  
PUNCHES!



FINISH  
HIM  
QUICK?  
OR PLAY  
WITH  
HIM A  
LITTLE?

WHAT  
ARE  
YOU  
GONNA  
DO?





















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# ROTATION



EXTRA



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